

## **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

### **Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, January 5, 2006**

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 5, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Board Members Present**

Erminia Ramirez **(ABS)**  
Jim Holley  
Mohamed Okdie  
Willie Hampton **(ABS)**  
Arthur Blackwell II

##### **Department Personnel Present**

Chief Ella M. Bully-Cummings  
Commander Hope Facen-Berry  
P.O. Sophia Nelms

##### **Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director **(ABS)**  
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv. **(ABS)**  
Anisley Cromwell, Acting Chief Investigator  
Kent Cooper, Police Officer

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Media

#### **RECORDERS**

Terence Bell  
Robert Brown

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

**Vice-Chairperson Holley** called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:10 pm.

**Vice-Chairperson Holley** acknowledged the presence of Board members and staff.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Thursday, December 27, 2005

**MOTION:** **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to approve the Minutes.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Blackwell** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

**Vice-Chairperson Holley** announced the memorial services for Ms. Gwendolyn Walters to be held on Saturday, January 14, 2006 at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church.

**Comm. Blackwell** asked the Board to have a Resolution for Ms. Walters.

**MOTION:** **Comm. Blackwell** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Okdie** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

#### 4. SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXEC. DIR. GOSS

##### CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
2005 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	9	9
2004 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	14	14

- The Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) closed a total of 30 cases this week.
- The Office of the Chief Investigator submitted 4 cases to the Chief's Office.
- The Chief's Office has reviewed and returned 1 case to OCI.

#### 5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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# *Detroit Police Department*

## *Report to the Board of Police Commissioners*

### ***“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”***



*The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.*

### **SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

#### **Narcotics/ Gang Enforcement**

During the period of December 26, 2005 through January 1, 2006, Narcotics / Gang Enforcement conducted 22 search warrants and 17 street enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 25 Felony arrests
- 49 Misdemeanor arrests
- 482.50 grams of cocaine, 11.6 grams of heroin, 1,898.47 grams of marijuana, and 305 Pills, street value
- **\$224,523.88**
- **\$11,113.00** in U.S. Currency

Confiscated:

- 17 Handguns

#### **Investigative Operations**

On December 26th, officers responded to the 2400 block of Tuxedo on a “Shots Fired” run. Officers observed students running from the location. An investigation revealed that one (1) man was shot in the chest and back area during a fight and taken to the hospital for his injuries. **As a result of this investigation, one (1) man was arrested without incident for “Assault with Intent to Murder”, “Felony Assault”, and “Felony Firearm.” Confiscated was one (1) handgun.**

#### **Special points of interest:**

##### **• Next meeting:**

Thursday January 12, 2006  
@6:30 P.M.

**Dexter Elmhurst Family Community Center**  
11825 Dexter  
Detroit, Michigan 48206

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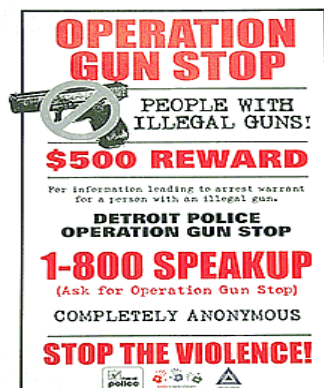
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#### **Domestic Violence**

On December 30th, officers from Child Abuse responded to the 14000 block of Freeland on a “Domestic Violence” run. An investigation revealed that one (1) man had strangled and slammed a female’s head against the walls and floors. Officers arrived to find the man barricaded inside with a handgun. The man later surrendered to officers. **The man was arrested for “Assault with Intent to Commit Murder”, Felony Firearm”, Aggravated Domestic Violence”.**



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## *Police / Community Intervention*

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### Eastern District



On January 1st, officers of the Eastern District observed two (2) men in the 17000 block of Chester on a "Breaking and Entering of a Business". One (1) man walking out of the business carrying a box of power tools observed the officers outside and ran on foot to a vehicle as the driver sat waiting behind the wheel. As a result of an investigation and after a brief foot chase, two (2) men were arrested for "Breaking and Entering a Business". Confiscated were numerous power tools.

### Northeastern District

On December 28th, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the area of E. Seven Mile and Mt. Elliot on a "Breaking and Entering in Progress" run. Officers discovered two (2) men carrying a large box from the location. The two (2) men saw the officers and immediately surrendered. Both men were arrested without incident for "Breaking and Entering a Business", "Possession of Burglar Tools", and "Habitual Offender 4th Degree".

### Central District

On December 28th, officers from the Central District responded to the 400 block of Congress on a "Fight" run. An investigation disclosed that two (2) people were involved in a fight and they were armed with weapons. As a result of an investigation, one (1) man was arrested without incident for "Carrying a Concealed Weapon." Confiscated was one (1) handgun.

### Western District

On December 30th, officers of the Western District responded to the 7500 block of W. McNichols on a "Breaking and Entering of a Business" run. An investigation revealed one (1) man forced open entry into the business. Officers observed a bag containing an entire computer system inside of the business. As a result of the investigation, one (1) man was arrested without incident for "Breaking and Entering of a Building with Intent."



### Southwestern District



On January 2nd, officers of the Southwestern District responded to the 13000 block of Plymouth on a "Breaking and Entering Just Discovered" run. An investigation disclosed that one (1) male had broken into the business and had stolen items. As a result of an investigation, one (1) man was arrested without incident for Breaking and Entering of a Business".

### Northwestern District

On December 27th, officers of the Northwestern District were on a "Traffic Stop" in the area of Schoolcraft near Southfield and investigated one (1) man for not wearing a seat belt and driving with defective equipment. An investigation revealed that the man was armed with a loaded handgun. Officers recovered a loaded handgun. The driver was charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Motor Vehicle".

## **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

**Chief Bully-Cummings** stated, for the record, Inspector Fred Williams of Public Information passed away this week. The family will be having a memorial service on Monday or Tuesday of next week. He was the department historian and will be missed.

**Vice-Chairperson Holley** asked the Chief about the killing of 3-4 women that took place.

**Chief Bully-Cummings** stated there were two women found dead a block from each other. The former boyfriend of one of the women has admitted to the murder and has been charged. Three other women were killed and we have an ongoing investigation of these murders.

**Vice-Chairperson Holley** asked the Chief what was the number of homicides for 2005.

**Chief Bully-Cummings** stated that it is around 375 which is less than 2004 number.

**Vice-Chairperson Holley** congratulated the Mayor, City Council, City Clerk and elected school board members on their swearing in for 2006.

He asked the Chief will she be meeting with newly elected members of City Council.

**Chief Bully-Cummings** stated there was a meeting scheduled for them to meet. The only person to make it was Pro-Tem. Monica Conyers. She stated she has spoken to President Kenneth Cockrel about the Armor Personnel Carrier. She hopes to sit down with City Council to discuss the process of approving contracts.

## **7. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, January 12, 2006 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Dexter Elmhurst Family Center  
11825 Dexter  
Detroit, MI 48206

**8. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

There was no oral communications.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/rb**